

# THE WEEKLY ASSUMPTION COLLEGIAN

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## MR. BENSON TO BE ORDAINED.

It is with sincerest feelings of the deepest joy and grateful appreciation of it's high privilege that the Collegian announces the call to Ordination of Mr. Robert Benson. The bearer of that longed-for message was Father Command, Chaplain of the Sacred Heart Convent of Detroit, who made a special trip to the college last Friday morning to inform Mr. Benson that before the next Easter Morning dawns, he would be offering the Divine Sacrifice of Calvary to Almighty God and his long hoped-for dream will be realised. Far in the background is the thought of our own loss when we think of the great joy it brings to one who has hoped and waited long for that call to the highest rank on earth. Mr. Benson returned to the college in September of 1918, after 18 years of business life, during which time he never lost that desire to go on for the church. After making his High School course with the Jesuits of Detroit he came to Assumption College for his Philosophy and graduated in 1900. Then, through sickness he was obliged to leave school and later entered business life. Finally in 1919, when he had risen to be superintendent of the Sinclair Oil Company in Detroit he decided to return and study Theology, and now his reward is almost at hand. On Sunday March 26th he will be ordained Sub-deacon; on April 1st he will be raised to the Deaconship, and then on Sunday morning, April 2nd, he will be elevated to that great state of the Priesthood by Bishop Gallagher in the Sacred Heart Convent, Detroit. Father Benson will say his first Mass on the following Monday morning in the Convent of the Sacred Heart, and then, please God, we will have the privilege of attending his second Mass on Tuesday morning April 4th in the college Chapel. On Easter Sunday Morning in St. Vincent's Church, Detroit, where he was baptised and where he received the other sacraments, Father Benson will sing his first Solemn Mass. When Mr. Benson leaves the college as Father Benson to take up his duties in Detroit, he goes with the best wishes and prayers of everyone in the college. Everyone—Priest, Master, and Student, will miss their sincere and jolly friend. We will miss his stories in the yard, we will miss his solemn voice that led the choir in the Chapel. But what is our recompense? Shall we not hear him when he shall -- "enter unto the Altar of God".

## ARTS II WINS HEATED DEBATE.

Tuesday evening was held one of the most interesting debates of the whole school year, in which Arts I defended the question: Resolved, That the sciences should supplant the classics in our present system of education. Second Arts opposed the question, and the discussion was a lively one, and close enough to be interesting. Opinion as to the outcome was rather evenly divided, but was set at rest when the Judges' decision was announced yesterday morning, assigning victory to the Sophs, who scored a total of 34 points to their opponents 28. Messrs Benson, Carey and Perrin acted as judges, and at the conclusion of the debate Mr. Benson was called upon to address the students, which he did, expressing in a very feeling manner the regret with which he would leave his many friends in Assumption after his approaching Ordination. The members of the teams were; Arts II, Wm. Nachazel, James O'Mara, and James Fallon. Arts I: Al Smith, Emmet Redmond, and John McMillan. Before adjourning, the Rev. President Father Rogers announced the speakers for the next regular meeting of the society.



## ASSUMPTION HIGH HOLDS DETROIT EASTERN TO 26-16 SCORE.

Although the Assumption High quintet found themselves decidedly outweighed Monday night when they met the strong Eastern High team of Detroit, yet the Detroiters, who were confident of an overwhelming victory, were obliged to exert themselves to the utmost in order to emerge at the larger end of the score. At the end of the first half the score stood 8 all, and Assumption was working desperately to gain the upper hand. In the third period Manager Jacques shifted the Purple and White line-up to gain better results, but the change proved disastrous, and Eastern made away nicely with ten points before the period ended. The light Assumption forwards were being gradually worn down, and the line-up was again shifted in the last period. Both teams put added zip and pep into this final round, and each scored eight more points, making the final count 26-16. The Detroiters were experts in passing, and their defense was nearly perfect. The Assumption defense was somewhat weaker, and their shooting was less accurate than usual. This last was the greatest factor in losing them the game, but every Assumption man worked hard from whistle to whistle, and they deserve more than an ordinary amount of praise for the highly creditable showing which they made against their heavier opponents. Assumption's line-up included Daly, Grimaldi, Kline, O'Leary, Kenny, Mercer, and Dunner. It would be extremely difficult to pick any one star, as every man was on his toes from whistle to whistle. Lemen at right forward was high scorer, accounting for twelve points for the Easterners.

## HIGH DEFEATS HOLY ROSARY.

Friday evening Assumption High basketball team won a hard fought game from Holy Rosary High of Detroit, the final score standing 14-13, in favor of Assumption. The first half was slow and uninteresting, easy shots by both teams going wide of the ring, and the half ended 10-7, Assumption in the lead. In the last half both teams seemed to strike their stride. Assumption found difficulty in solving the Rosary defense, and failed to score a field goal, although Kline succeeded in three attempts at the foul line. Assumption defense kept Rosary far from the basket, and so they had to resort to long shots. Matterson at center scored twice, which with two fouls evened the score at 13 all. At this point the timer's whistle blew, and it was decided to play five minutes overtime. In this period Kline cinched the game by scoring via the foul line. The Red and White had two chances to score on fouls, but both trials fell short. Kline was high scorer for Assumption, with three baskets and three fouls. O'Leary scored five fouls out of eight attempts. The line-up:

## ASSUMPTION

Kline	R.F.
O'Leary	L.F.
Grimaldi	C.
Daly	R.G.
Polumski	L.G.

## ROSARY

Block
Fitz
Matterson
Herrington
Kronitz

## 'NIG' CLARKE A VISITOR HERE.

Justin J. Clarke, who visited us last Sunday, was a student here from 1894 to 1902. He was one of the best Athletes Assumption has ever produced. As a handball player he ranked among the foremost, but was better known because of his baseball ability. His record for throwing a baseball when he was 15 years old was 109 yds. From Assumption Clarke, known in athletic circles as Nig, graduated to the Southern League, and after a time there was recalled by the Cleveland team of the American League. He caught for seven years in the Majors, and then was sent to the Pacific coast League. Later he came back to the National League and played with the Phillies. At present he is contracted to play with the Reading team of the American Association.



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'Nig's' greatest fame came in 1908 when he won the American League Batting Championship, in addition to being the most able backstop in the Majors. His battery mate at the time he was playing here at Assumption, was Fr. Pluard.

#### ASSUMPTION TO PLAY WESTERN.

Saturday night the Assumption College Basketball Team will play their final game of the season, when they will meet the London University quintet.

The baseball season will be officially inaugurated at Assumption on Monday at 3.30. Any student who has talents for this greatest of American sports and who desires to try out for the team, should be on hand Monday afternoon. Anyone who thinks he has the 'goods' is urged to come out, and all will have a chance at the various berths.

#### Foreign Missions Meeting

Last Friday evening the regular monthly meeting of the St. Francis Xavier's Foreign Missions Society was held in the library, and a very interesting program was presented. John Finnigan read a selection on 'Vocations to the Missions', and this was followed with an address by the Rev. Father Rogers, who held the attention and interest of his audience with an account of his trip through the Leper Colony near Chatham N.B. Arrangements were also completed at this meeting for the Triduum, or three days of prayer, for the intention of vocations, which was so successfully held from March 11th to 13 inclusive, under the auspices of the Foreign Missions Society. After a few remarks from the President, Mr. Dillon, and a word or two from Fr. Muckle, the meeting was adjourned.

The regular meeting of the Blessed Mary Sodality was held last Sunday in the College Chapel, and the Reverend Director, Father Sharpe, addressed the students on the subject of Lenten Self-denial. At the conclusion of his discourse, which was most instructive and interesting the Little Office was chanted, and the meeting adjourned. The attendance was not all that could be desired, and the Sodality members are urged to be more regular in attending the meetings.

Tomorrow, St. Patrick's Day, will be a holiday, and if the fine weayher of the past few days is still with us, we can expect to see quite a flock of baseballs lying around. The college Orchestra, under the direction of Father Sharpe, is to play for the St. Patrick's day entertainment at St. Francis school, in the evening. The college's program in honor of Ireland's patron Saint will be held this evening in the gymnasium, and the address is to be delivered by William E. Dillon. It is expected that there will be several entertainers from Detroit on hand to make the program an interesting one.

Messrs. Deslape, DeBaene, Hoey, and O'shea are with us again, after four long weeks of confinement in the Infirmary, suffering from a well known maledy of swollen jaws, comonly called mumps.

Redmond "Why pronounce subtle, as subtle, when there is a b in it?"

Fr. Pluard "That reminds me of a story."

Redmond "Go ahead Father, tell it."

Fr. Pluard "It's silent."

Fr. Forrestel "Louis, who is your favorite author?"

Reaume "Cicero."

Fr. Forrestel "Cicero Sap."



### ASSUMPTION DEFEATS WESTERN "U".

Saturday evening last, Assumption basket-ball quintette travelled to London where they met and defeated the Western University five 43-13. Assumption took an early lead and by using their five-man defense held it throughout the game. At the end of the first half, Assumption was leading by fifteen points and every man on the team had scored at least one basket. The referee was inclined to be lenient and the game was somewhat rough. During the second half Western only scored one basket and that from outside the defense. The fast passing game of the visitors completely bewildered the Western five and forced them to the fastest pace they have been set to this season to keep in the game at all. It was a pretty game to watch and possibly if several of the Western players had been in better form the score might have been closer. Zott was the high scorer of the game having ten field baskets to his credit.

Western  
V. Callaghan  
Beamer  
Cline  
L. Callaghan  
Sifton

R.F.  
L.F.  
G.  
R.G.  
L.G.

Assumption  
Zott  
Noon  
Cook  
Sheehan  
Daly

Subs: Shanessy for Noon; Campbell for L. Callaghan; Dochstader for Sifton.

### ASSUMPTION DEFEATED BY U. of D., 27-12.

Assumption High weakened their chance for winning the Catholic League Cup, when they lost to U.D. High last night, 27-12. The only hope left now is that on Friday night Redeemer five trims U.D. and thus put Assumption again on an equal basis with the Cubs. The game last night was hard fought, although U.D. were superior in shooting and in passing. At the end of the first half the count stood 12-8, with U.D. in the lead. In the second half the Detroiters put on even more force and soon widened the margin by fancy shots from difficult positions. Assumption was able to score four field goals, while the Detroiters collected eleven. Griffin was high scorer for the visitors with a total of 13 points. Grimaldi scored two baskets and two fouls for Assumption. The line-up:-

U.D.  
Griffin  
Doonan  
Harrigan  
McCormick  
Storen

R.F.  
L.F.  
G.  
R.G.  
L.G.

Assumption  
Kline  
O'Leary  
Grimaldi  
Daly  
Dunne

Subs: Kenney for O'Leary; Gies for Harrigan; O'Leary for Kline.  
Referee: Ouellette. Timer: Brady. Scorer: Redmond.

### Mr. Wetmore Visits Assumption.

A very distinguished convert to the Catholic Church, Mr. Wetmore, associate editor of the Dublin Review, spoke at St. Alphonsus Hall last Thursday evening, giving a most interesting talk on, "Why I became a Catholic". The lecture was attended by the Arts Course of Assumption. On Friday Mr. Wetmore was a dinner-guest at the College, and was accompanied by Frs. Cote and Tobin.

Fr. Plomer to Market in ~~EE~~ Ib; - "Say, when you get through raking the cooties out of your head, put that comb away."

McElwee-Father ..... ought to be willing to walk this afternoon.  
Murphy- Why?

Mc: He rode me all mprning.